



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5122

LCO No. 675

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT REGULATING THE GROWTH AND SALE OF GOLDEN BAMBOO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) No person who plants
2 golden bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*) on his or her property shall
3 permit such golden bamboo to grow beyond the boundaries of such
4 property. Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined not
5 more than ____ dollars.

6 (b) Any retailer shall provide to any purchaser of golden bamboo a
7 disclosure stating that golden bamboo is a fast growing plant that may
8 spread if not contained, and that it is unlawful for a person who plants
9 golden bamboo to permit such golden bamboo to grow beyond the
10 boundaries of his or her property.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2012</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To make it unlawful for a person planting golden bamboo to allow such bamboo to spread onto a neighbor's property, and to require retailers of golden bamboo to provide purchasers with notice of this law.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]